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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on June 29, 2005 as follows. A request for an extension of the time to respond is enclosed along with the required fee. In the event a check or an authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.

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